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SUBJ: NINE MONTH FIGURES ON FRG OIL IMPORTS

OFFICIAL STATISTICS ON IMPORTS OF OIL INTO THE FRG FOR NINE MONTHS OF 1977 STAND AT 73 MILLION METRIC TONS (MT), AN INCREASE OF 2.5 PCT. OVER THE SAME PERIOD OF 1976. MAJOR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES REMAINED SAUDI ARABIA (16 MT), LIBYA (15 MT) AND IRAN (12 MT) OUT OF A TOTAL OF TWENTYFOUR SUPPLIER COUNTRIES. IMPORTS FROM THE UK (2.5 MT) ROSE 470 PCT. FROM THE .4 MT LEVEL OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR WHILE IMPORTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION FELL TO 1.9 MT, A DECLINE OF 24 PCT. OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. DOMESTIC GERMAN PRODUCTION DECLINED 2.2 PCT. TO APPROXIMATELY 4 MT.

COMMENT--MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS EXPERTS BELIEVE DECLINE IN IMPORTS FROM USSR WAS A MATTER OF DIFFICULTY IN AGREEING ON DELIVERY PRICE RATHER THAN ANY PROBLEM OF SHORTAGE. IN ADDITION, 1976 HAD BEEN A YEAR OF ABNORMALLY HIGH DELIVERIES FROM THE USSR.  
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